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Re Application of:

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CLOSED CELL RUBBER TREAD OF
SPACED APART LUGS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated June 1, 2006, please make the following amendments in order to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the Applicants' invention.